

We're Always Here for You!

Let's finish the year by hearing some advice from our admissions counselors! Notice we didn't say "final" advice. We're here for you all the time, ready to talk about your future and answer your questions about MLC, ministry, and life!



1 Janet Justice MLC '19: Whether you're all in or still exploring, know that God has a purpose for you, and you can serve our Savior in many unique ways. If you're considering gospel ministry, come try MLC! It's a place to grow in your faith, your friendships, and your future. And if God leads you elsewhere, that's okay too. You're allowed to change your mind. Take comfort knowing God's got you.



2 Kenzie Holzbauer MLC '24: My encouragement to students considering MLC and the gospel ministry is to pray about it. Prayerfully consider the wonderful gifts and abilities God has given you and how you can best use them to serve your Savior. Ask your current pastors, teachers, and staff ministers why they wanted to be in ministry and why they love what they do. Job shadowing really helped me decide that I wanted to be a teacher, and I encourage you to do the same! Rest assured that God is in control, and he has an amazing plan for you!



3 Martín Santos MLC '17: You have an Almighty God who has given you the freedom to choose your college and career. Yet he knows the plans he has for you. Live in the knowledge of both of those worlds, knowing that as long as you dedicate yourself to sharing the gospel truth, any path you take will be blessed by your Creator.



4 Joel Thomford NWC '84, WLS '88: As the end of your senior year approaches, you might still have some misgivings about your decision to come to MLC. But in the waters of Holy Baptism, Jesus made you his own. Your name is written in heaven. So, although you might be uncertain about your decision, you can be certain that Jesus will continue to guide you and bless you as you travel to New Ulm this fall. "Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." (Luke 12:6-7)



5 Hannah Scharf MLC '02: In 1998, the alt rock band Semisonic wrote a song called "Closing Time." A line from that song resonated with all of us who graduated from high school that year: *"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."* My advice to the 2025 graduating class is to cherish the memories you've had the last four years. Smile, knowing that the God who put those friends and experiences into your life during your high school years will be with you as that beginning ends and a new beginning begins in college. We can't wait to welcome you to your new beginning at MLC!

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